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U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
Room 1-23  
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Dear U.S. Food and Drug Administration,

I am writing to you in regards to the "downed" animals on factory farms. These "downed" animals are shackled, hoisted and dragged by the leg or neck, or pushed by tractors and forklifts to the slaughterhouse fully conscious. This inhumane treatment to the animals may add to the health risk of humans. These downed animals may carry the "mad cow" disease which can easily be spread to humans whom consume meat and jeopardize their health.

The Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act prohibits the marketing of the so called "diseased" animals in order to make a profit. I support the petition (docket # 98P-0151/CP1) filed by the Farm Sanctuary. I ask that you look into this problem and help protect these innocent animals and the health of humans.

Thanks for your time and please respond to this letter at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

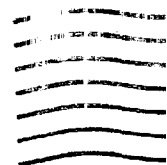
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